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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY OPPOSITION LEADER MAVROS ON THE U.S.-TURKISH  
AGREEMENT

REF: ATHENS 3006

1. UNION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER (UDC) LEADER GEORGE  
MAVROS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT THE AFTERNOON OF  
MARCH 31 (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION):

2. BEGIN TEXT: THR RECENT TURKISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT  
WHICH, INTER ALIA, PROVIDES FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND HEAVY  
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ARMING OF TURKEY, REVEALS FULLY ITS TRULY ANTI-GREEK

CHARACTER. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SEPARATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO TURKEY FROM THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WILL PUSH TURKEY TO FURTHER INTRASIGENCE ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

3. IT IS NO LONGER A QUESTION OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE BEING MERELY TOO INEFFECTUAL TO STOP THE CONSTANT TURKISH PROVOCATIONS. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS A MATTER OF POSITIVE AND EXTENSIVE STRENGTHENING OF TURKEY'S WARLIKE AND EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS AGAINST CYPRUS AND GREECE.

4. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT GREECE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AGAINST ANYONE. IT IS EQUALLY WELL KNOWN THAT THE TURKISH SIDE IS SYSTEMATICALLY CLUTIVATING AN OFFENSIVE AND HOSTILE CLIMATE TOWARDS GREECE USING VARIOUS PRETEXTS. THIS COMPELS OUR COUNTRY TO BE ON CONTINUOUS ALERT. GREECE WILL NEVER ATTACK TURKEY. SHE IS, HOWEVER, OBLIGED TO BE IN A STATE OF READINESS TO REPEL EVERY ATTACK.

5. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE CONSIDERABLE STRENGTHENING OF THE TURKISH ARSENAL, ESPECIALLY IN SUCH AN URGENT MANNER FROM THE STOCKS OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES, CONSTITUTES AN OUTRIGHT AND OVERT ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE AGGRESSIVE TURKISH POLICIES.

6. IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT ALL THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ARE THUS THROWN INTO THE WASTEPAPER BASKET BY THE VERY POWER WHICH WANTS TO APPEAR AS THE LEADING FORCE OF THE FREE WORLD AND AS THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDER OF PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS. THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS WHICH ALONE SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER ARE TREATED CONTEMPTUOUSLY IN A CYNICAL AND PROVOCATIVE MANNER FOR THE SAKE OF ALLEGED SHORT-TERM STRATEGIC AIMS. NOTHING IN THIS WORLD CAN WITHSTAND THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE WHICH IS ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN-TURKISH AGREEMENT.

7. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, A NEW LOOK AT OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND THE CREATION OF A SOLID DOMESTIC FRONT ARE IMPERATIVE. END TEXT. STEARNS UNQTE KISSINGER

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